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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: VIEGENER-2

In re PATENT Application of:)
WALTER VIEGENER) Examiner: Luu, T
Appl. No.: 09/200,179) Group Art Unit: 3627
Filed: November 25, 1998)
For: NON-DETACHABLE PRESS FIT)
ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A)
FITTING AND AN END PORTION)
OF A METAL PIPE)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
dated December 19, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This communication is in response to the Official Action of December 19, 2001, having a shortened period for response terminating March 19, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until April 19, 2002.

- ☒ [X] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- ☐ [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: